

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 2 JUNE 2003

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Outputs: 2.2.3 Assistance to the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W016-04

Question:

Senator Kim Carr asked at *Hansard* page 8:

Please provide a list of the individual businesses that use the services of Specified Partners for the lodgement of AWAs.

Answer:

The Workplace Relations Act 1996 Section 83 BS provides that the Employment Advocate and those officers who assist him must not disclose information that will identify a party to an AWA except in the limited circumstances set out in Section 83BS(2). In these circumstances, it would not be appropriate to provide a list of individual businesses making AWAs.